Subject No. 131. Amildars as Sub-Registrars.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars of Taluks should be made Sub-Registrars.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered where Special Sub-Registrars cannot be provided.

Subject No. 132. Re-establishment of Shimoga Sub-Judge's Court; or discontinuance of Circuit Sessions.

Summary of discussion.—Since the abolition of the Shimoga Sub-Judge's Court, the work in the District Judge's Court has greatly increased and has fallen into arrears. Much of the District Judge's time is taken up by his journey to Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur to hold sessions. Either the Sub-Judge's Court may be re-established or the circuit sessions discontinued. The saving to be effected from the latter may go towards the payment of batta to witnesses who will have to attend the sessions at Shimoga.

Reply of Government.—Work is not enough for a separate Court. Whenever necessary, a special Judge may be temporarily deputed to dispose of accumulation of work. Circuit sessions cannot be stopped.

Subject No. 133. Reduction of Octroi rates.

Summary of discussion.—If the Octroi duty on raw and dry cocoanuts, tobacco, jaggory, sugar, kerosine-oil, betel-nut, &c., be reduced to one-fourth of the present rates, the practice of smuggling will disappear and Octroi revenue will increase.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 134. Veterinary Inspectors for Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—A Veterinary Inspector should be appointed for each Taluk.

Reply of Government.—This is not really necessary. Segregation is the most important measure required, and the Deputy Commissioners should enforce it as far as possible.

Subject No. 135. Silledar Horse for Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—A third of the Mysore Silledar Horse should be stationed at Shimoga.

Reply of Government.—There is a Risala at Shimoga. The Deputy Commissioner can ask for any increase of strength really necessary.

Subject No. 136. Seigniorage on firewood.

Summary of discussion.—Seigniorage on firewood should be abolished.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done, when the wood is from a reserved area.

Subject No. 137. Indiscriminate felling of sandalwood, &c.

Summary of discussion.—The indiscriminate felling of sandalwood and other trees in Government forests which is now going on, should be prevented.

Reply of Government.—The allegation is unfounded as far as Government are aware. It will however be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry.

Subject No. 138. Nagar Sabha to elect two members.

Summary of discussion.—The Nagar Sabha should be granted the privilege of electing two members instead of one to the Representative Assembly so that one at least may be able to attend.